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**APPLICANT:** Czech et al. **GROUP:** 2811  
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**FOR:** LATERAL THYRISTOR STRUCTURE FOR PROTECTION  
AGAINST ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 6.

Amend claims 8, 9 and 12 as follows:

1. (Previously Amended) A lateral thyristor structure for protection against electrostatic discharge, comprising:

at least two lateral thyristors, which each include

a semiconductor substrate of a first conduction type, with a surface;

a well region of a second conduction type, opposite to said first conduction

type, which is introduced into said surface of said semiconductor substrate;